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In re Application of	:	
Yach, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/776,004	:	ON PETITION
Filed: February 10, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 1578.106	:	

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 29, 2009.

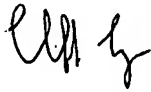
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply in response to the final Office action, mailed September 12, 2008. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Applicant filed an Amendment on November 11, 2008. However, in an Advisory Action mailed on November 20, 2008, the Examiner informed Applicant that the Amendment did not place the application in condition for allowance. No further reply having been received, the application became abandoned on December 13, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on June 22, 2009.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and filed the required reply in the form of an RCE.

The application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2167 for consideration of the RCE, filed June 29, 2009.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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